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any project which does not give a return of 2 per cent or the three hundred-rupee-per-acre expenses. But now the Collector has said that it has got a 'grow more food' value and that it will yield a better return than some of the other schemes. If the ryots come forward to pay betterment fee, the Government will reconsider."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" நாட்டின் உணவுப் பிரச்னையில் மிகவும் அக்கறை செலுத்த ஓயாமல் பிரசாரம் செய்யும் இந்த சர்க்கார், ஒரு திட்டத்தை எடுத்துக் கொண்டால் அதனால் லாபம் கிடைக்கிறதா இல்லையா என்ற கண்ணோட்டத்தை விட்டுவிட்டு, அத்திட்டத்தில் அதிகமான உணவு உற்பத்தி செய்யமுடியுமா என்பதை மாத்திரம் கவனித்து எந்தத் திட்டத்தையும் நிறைவேற்றி வைப்பார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" We have already explained, Sir, that we are taking it up on account of the fact that it has a 'grow more food' value. But particular owners of land should not get undue advantage. Therefore we want betterment value from the owners who will stand to gain by the increased food production schemes."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Even if particular farmers gain, the benefit of the increased food production goes to the community and therefore will the Government waive the condition of profit?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There is no question of profit. It has already been explained that it is either a question of proper return on the capital invested or a question as to whether it has a general 'grow more food' value. But if individuals enjoy a large profit unduly as against others, the Government want something out of it in order to give relief to those who do not get such advantage."

SRI V. MADANAGOPAL :—" மைனர் நீர்பாசன திட்டத்திலோ, அல்லது பொது மராமத்து இலாகாவாலோ குளங்கள், ஏரிகள் போன்ற பாசன திட்டங்களை வகுத்து அதற்கு என்ன செலவாகுமென்று கணக்கிட்டு, அதை சர்க்காருக்கு அதிகாரிகள் சமர்ப்பித்தால், அந்த திட்டத்தை வேலைக்கு எடுத்துக் கொள்ளமுடியும், இல்லை முடியாது என்று சொல்லி விடுவதற்கு சர்க்காருக்கு ஏதாவது காலவரையுண்டா ? அல்லது காலவரை எதுவும் கிடையாதா ?"

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" There is no time-limit. Every scheme is examined from the point of view of expediency and with reference to the principles that I have stated before"

Assignment of lands to the Ex-Servicemen of Ariyalur.

* 87 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any application, dated 9th April 1952, from the Ex-Servicemen Association, Ariyalur, for assignment to them of assessed waste in Elakurichi village, Udayarpalayam taluk; and

(*b*) the action taken by the Government thereon?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) An application from the ex-servicemen of Ariyalur for assignment of lands in Elakurichi village, Udayarpalayam taluk, was received by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ariyalur, on 7th April 1952.

" (b) The lands applied for are in two blocks. They will have to be split up into small plots before they are assigned. The Collector is taking action in the matter."

Relief to the unemployed industrial workers.

12 noon. * 88 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any statistics regarding the number of industrial concerns closed wholly or partially during the last three months and the number of labourers affected by such closure; and

(b) whether the Government have any plan to meet the problem of increasing unemployment and to give relief to unemployed workers?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) Yes, Sir. The number of industrial concerns closed either wholly or partially in the Residuary State, during the months of June, July and August is 28. The average number of members affected is about 4,887."

" (b) The Government have no ' plan ' at this moment. The problem of unemployment has been taken up by the Planning Commission, with whom this Government hope to work out a plan or devise some measures to meet the problem."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, there is a large volume of public opinion, supported by political parties in Malabar, that, in order to relieve unemployment, the rice mills may be abolished. Will the Government consider this suggestion? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I would request the hon. Member to put a separate question and give me notice."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state in which particular industry unemployment is the heaviest? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" A separate question may be put."

*** 89 Q.—SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" கேள்வி 89 ஐ நாளைக்கு எடுத்துக் கொள்ளலாம்."**

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up tomorrow."